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Town of New Ipswich

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending

January 31, 1918

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Town Officers

OF

New Ipswich, N. H.

WITH THE

Report of The School Board

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1918

MANCHESTER, N. H.
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk.

WILBUR L. PHELPS.

Town Treasurer.

WILBUR L. PHELPS.

Moderator.

ISHAM E. ALDRICH.

Selectmen.

WALTER S. THAYER. LAURISTON M. P. HARDY.
ROBERT B. WALKER.

Road Agents.

EDWARD R. WHEELER. JOSEPH SILVER.
WILLIS F. MANSFIELD.

Auditor.

WILLIAM A. PRESTON.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

WILLMORE D. ASHLEY. ALBRO L. BALCH.
JOSEPH SILVER. CHARLES S. WHEELER.
ROBERT B. WALKER.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ARTHUR E. CHASE.

Weighers of Hay.

JOSEPH SILVER. GEORGE C. SILVER.
LESTER J. SILVER.

Chief Engineer.

ARTHUR E. CHASE.

Assistant Engineers.

HARRY L. PINEO. ALBRO L. BALCH
WILLIAM E. PRESTON.

Chief of Police.

FREDERICK A. CUSHING.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

PHILIP F. GORDON. WILLMORE D. ASHLEY.
WALTER S. THAYER.

Trustees Spaulding School Fund.

WILLIAM A. PRESTON. WILLIAM E. PRESTON.
FREDERICK A. CUSHING.

Stearns Lecture Commission.

DR. F. W. JONES. MRS. BESSIE CUSHING.
~~REV. JOHN E. BOWMAN.~~
Philip F. Gordon

Supervisors of Check List.

DR. F. W. JONES. FREDERICK A. CUSHING.
WILLIAM E. PRESTON.

Sexton.

LESTER J. SILVER.

School Board.

MABEL M. JONES. SOPHIA E. SILVER.
JOHN E. BOWMAN.

School Treasurer.

WILBUR L. PHELPS.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(SEAL)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Ipswich, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said New Ipswich on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To choose a delegate to the constitutional convention.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise four hundred and fifty dollars for maintenance work for state road, or take it from the highway money.

5. To see if the town will vote for state aid for highways and raise money for the same, and decide which road the selectmen shall petition the money to be spent on.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise one thousand dollars to resurface the state aid road.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the library.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise money for Memorial Day.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise money for Old Home Day.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lighting, and to purchase new cages where needed, or take any action thereon.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.

13. To choose one trustee for the trust fund.

14. To choose three trustees for the Spaulding school fund.

15. To see what action the town will vote regarding the disposal, by sale or otherwise, of the one hundred unbound copies of the recent town history.

16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to divde the roads in the district known as "Over the mountain" among the road agents, so that each road agent will be responsible for a certain section of the roads in "Over the mountain" district.

17. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent (2%) on all real estate taxes paid on or before July 1, or take any action thereon.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

WALTER S. THAYER,
LAURISTON M. P. HARDY,
ROBERT B. WALKER,
Selectmen of New Ipswich.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1917.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1918.	Increase.	Decrease.
From State:				
Railroad Tax	$258.37	$258.37	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	853.34	853.34	.....	.....
Literary Fund	108.00	108.00	.....	.....
Proportion of School Fund.	781.25	781.25	.....	.....
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	394.79	450.00	$55.21	.....
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	10.00	10.00	.....	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	3.71	3.00	.....	$0.71
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	42.31	40.00	.....	2.31
Creosote	2.45	2.00	.....	.45
Old Road Machine	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
Old Plank	.75	.....	.....	.75
Wood	2.50	.....	.....	2.50
From Poll Taxes	446.00	420.00	.....	26.00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	269.52	403.75	134.23	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$3,177.99	$3,329.71	$151.72	.....
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	12,926.78	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES	$16,104.77	.....	.....	.....

EFFECT ON TAX RATE.

Assessed Valuation Previous Year	$1,077,232.00
Estimated Increase or Decrease in Assessed Valuation	20,000.00
Estimated Assessed Valuation Ensuing Year	$1,057,232.00
Amount Required by Budget to be Raised by Property Taxes	$15,224.14
Tax Rate Ensuing Year per $100 of Valuation	$1.44

Every appropriation of $1,000 in addition to the estimates of this budget will raise the tax rate $0.09 per $100 valuation.

NEW IPSWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

February 1, 1918, to January 31, 1919, Compared with Actual Year, February 15, 1917, to January 31, 1918.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1917.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1918.	Increase.	Decrease.
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries..	$416.10	$400.00	.....	$16.10
Town Officers' Expenses.	174.76	100.00	.....	74.76
Election and Registration Expenses	21.00	80.00	$59.00	.....
Ringing Town Bell.....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Supplies for Town Hall.	12.55	15.00	2.45	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department.....	40.10	25.00	.....	15.10
Fire Department.....	499.59	500.00	.41	.....
Health:				
Health Department.....	55.05	100.00	44.95	.....
Vital Statistics	19.60	20.00	.40	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution..	394.79	450.00	55.21	.....
Town's Contribution..	389.46	450.00	60.54	.....
Town Maintenance.....	1,955.86	2,693.08	737.22	.....
Breaking Roads.....	1,724.26	1,000.00	.....	724.26
Resurfacing State Aid Road	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Water Works.....	67.44	15.00	.....	52.44
Street Lighting	327.72	325.00	.....	2.72
Education:				
Libraries	150.00	180.00	30.00	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	75.00	75.00	.....	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Insurance	93.75	75.00	.....	18.75
Interest:				
On temporary loans.....	23.44	50.00	26.56	.....
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town Ministerial	78.90	78.90	.....	.....
Town School	81.09	81.09	.....	.....
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
State Aid:				
State's Contribution.....	269.52	403.75	134.23	.....
Town's Contribution....	506.06	538.50	32.44	.....
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	1,853.00	1,744.00	.....	109.00
County Taxes	1,146.77	1,754.57	607.80	.....
Payments to School Districts	5,091.25	5,000.00	.....	91.25
Incidental	605.65	1,000.00	394.35	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$16,122.71	$18,203.89	$2,081.18	.....

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand at commencement of year.....	$845.72
Received from—	
A. L. Balch, collector:	
For 1916	1,441.64
For 1916, interest	14.03
For 1917	10,933.48
For 1917, interest	9.91
Walter S. Thayer, for wood	2.50
State, for State Highway appropriation	269.52
State Highway maintenance	394.79
Bounty on wildcats and hedghogs	15.80
Herbert W. Chandler, for old road machine	5.00
Walter S. Thayer, for creosote.....	2.40
Philip F. Gordon, for creosote.....	.05
Selectmen, for Town Hall account.....	3.71
Townsend National Bank (borrowed money)	1,500.00
Townsend National Bank, for interest on money deposited by treasurer	18.37
Severe Vincent, for pool table license.....	10.00
County, for paupers	440.50
John Phillips, for old plank.....	.75
State, for Railroad tax	258.37
Savings Bank tax	853.34
Literary fund	108.00
School fund	781.25
	$17,909.13

Cr.

Paid State tax	$1,853.00	
County tax	1,146.77	
Town orders	14,622.94	
Cash on hand	286.42	
		$17,909.13

Respectfully submitted,
WILBUR L. PHELPS,
Treasurer.

New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 11, 1918.

The above account found properly cast and vouchers therefor.

By me,
W. A. PRESTON,
Auditor.

DOG LICENSES.

Dr.

Cash on hand at commencement of year	$116.18
Cash received—	
For 47 male dog licenses @ $2.00	94.00
For 8 female dog licenses @ $5.00	40.00
For 1 male dog from June 20	1.70
	$251.88

Cr.

Paid treasurer of school district	$116.18
W. D. Ashley, dog police	13.00
Town clerk, for licensing 56 dogs @ 20c	11.20
Cash on hand	111.50
	$251.88

WILBUR L. PHELPS,
Treasurer.

New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 11, 1918.

The above account found properly cast and vouchers therefor.

By me,

W. A. PRESTON,

Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending January 31, 1918.

Number of polls, 223 taxes ($446.00)

Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	$687,785.00
No. of horses, 180	25,796.00
No. of cows, 270	16,462.00
No. of neat stock, 41	2,055.00
No. of sheep, 1	6.00
No. of mule, 1	50.00
No. of fowls, 1,001	1,001.00
Vehicles and automobiles	16,110.00
Portable mills	4,350.00
Wood and lumber	12,305.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	36,442.00
Stock in trade	54,070.00
Undesignated buildings	14,400.00
Mills, machinery and water privileges	206,400.00
Total, exclusive of exemptions	$1,077,232.00
Soldiers' exemptions	1,900.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1917.

Incidentals	$1,500.00
Highways	2,531.67
Permanent highways	1,012.00
Library	150.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Schools	4,202.00
County tax	1,146.77

State tax	$1,635.00
Special State tax (Mexican border)	218.00
Overlay	456.34
	$12,926.78
Poll taxes	446.00
Amount committed to collector	$13,372.78

Rate, per cent, on $1,000, $12.00.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

SALARIES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectman W. S. Thayer	$98.50
L. M. P. Hardy	87.00
R. B. Walker	78.10
C. L. Russell	4.50
W. O. Tenney	3.00
Clerk W. L. Phelps	30.00
Treasurer W. L. Phelps	35.00
Tax Collector A. L. Balch	60.00
Overseer of Poor W. S. Thayer	10.00
Auditor W. A. Preston	5.00
Moderator I. E. Aldrich	5.00
	$416.10

EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS.

Printing town reports, John B. Clarke Co.	66.50
New Accounting books, E. C. Eastman	37.30
Tax book, E. C. Eastman	4.61
Before tax commission, Selectmen	23.35
On water powers (hearing), Selectmen	13.10
Perambulating lines, W. S. Thayer	17.00
Postage and stationery	7.77
Express, freight and telephone	5.13
	$174.76
	$590.86

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Supervisors Dr. F. W. Jones	$7.00
Dr. R. B. Walker	7.00
Dr. W. E. Preston	7.00
	$21.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police F. A. Cushing	$8.50
W. E. Hardy	2.50
Lesser Silver	2.50
W. D. Ashley	2.50
J. N. Burton	2.50
H. W. Chandler	9.00
W. H. Doonan	6.00
Tramps, A. E. Chase	4.50
Tramps, etc., F. A. Cushing	2.10
	$40.10

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A. E. Chase	$449.50
Bounties	15.80

TOWN HALL.

Wood, W. S. Thayer	$7.00
Supplies, W. L. Phelps	4.55
Repairs A. A. Woodward	1.00
	$12.55

RINGING BELL.

G. H. Hardy	$50.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Disinfectant, Riker Jaynes Drug Co.	$4.90
Disinfectant, Estabrook Pharmacy	26.00
Formaldehyde, F. H. Whiting	10.50
Formaldehyde, W. D. Ashley	9.65
Formaldehyde, Dr. B. D. Peace	4.00
	$55.05

VITAL STATISTICS.

W. L. Phelps, recording marriages, births and deaths	$11.10
Dr. B. D. Pease, reporting births and deaths	6.50
Dr. F. W. Jones, reporting births and deaths	2.00
	$19.60

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Repairing roads	$1,955.86
Breaking roads	1,724.26
State aid road	775.58
Maintenance work	784.25
	$5,239.95

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation	$4,202.00
Literary fund	108.00
State proportion for schools	781.25
	$5,091.25

STREET LIGHTING.

Lighting, G. H. Hardy	$120.00
A. Vallaincourt	40.00
A. A. Woodward	33.60
Supplies, W. L. Phelps	101.22
Repairs and painting	32.90
	$327.72

EDUCATION.

Library	$150.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSE.

Memorial Day	$75.00

INSURANCE.

W. A. Preston	$93.75

CARE OF CLOCK.

Chas. L. Knowlton, care of clock	$12.25

WATER SUPPLY.

R. B. Walker, Gibson village tub	$16.83
E. R. Wheeler, Smithville tub	21.91
R. B. Walker, tile pipe for Smithville	22.00
Joseph Silver & Son, care of fountain	6.70
	$67.44

INTEREST.

On town note, Townsend National Bank	$23.44
Ministerial fund, P. F. Gordon	39.45
Ministerial fund, W. H. Wilson	39.45
Wilbur L. Phelps, Town School fund	81.09
	$183.43
Payment on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes: town note, Townsend National Bank,	$1,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Expert appraiser, water powers, James H. Mendell	$115.50
House for roller and paper for same	30.84
J. C. Chandler estate, repairs, bolts, etc., in 1916	3.50
Creosote, Samuel Cabot	2.05
Painting guideboards, L. R. Willard	8.00
	$159.89

WALTER S. THAYER,
LAURISTON M. P. HARDY,
ROBERT B. WALKER,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The following persons have received assistance from the county the past year:

Board of two persons, Mr. and Miss Bruno, to Feb. 21, 1917, board of one person, Miss Bruno to Dec. 29, 1917	$76.37
Dr. B. D. Pease, attendance on Pierre Bruno	4.50
Toward burial of Pierre Bruno	20.00
Board of Effie Frederick	77.00
Board of Mrs. John Gobeil	78.00
Burial of Picard child	12.00
W. L. Phelps, groceries and goods for Saudepakka family	144.79
H. W. Chandler ,groceries for Saudepakka family	5.05
	$417.71

Received from county, $440.50; $29.29 of which was due town Feb. 15, 1917	$411.21
Due from county	6.50
	$417.71

WALTER S. THAYER,
LAURISTON M. P. HARDY,
ROBERT B. WALKER,
Overseers of the Poor.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

DESCRIPTION.	Value.
Town hall, lands and buildings	$2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	40.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	200.00
Highway department, equipment	300.00
Hearse	200.00
Town safes	100.00
	$4,340.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

BREAKING ROADS.

E. R. Wheeler, road agent	$767.01
Joseph Silver, road agent	382.05
John Somers, road agent	117.81
Willis F. Mansfield	457.39
	$1,724.26

REPAIRING ROADS.

E. R. Wheeler, road agent	$595.37
Joseph Silver, road agent	573.46
Willis F. Mansfield, road agent	674.15
Lumber and bridge plank	33.72
W. K. Nichols	4.00
Bridge committee work	75.16
	$1,955.86

STATE AID, ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Under the supervision of the state engineer.

Total joint fund account	$1,414.56

Expended by state for engineer...	$8.55	
Expended by town for labor and material	775.58	
		$784.13
Total unexpended balance on hand Jan. 31, 1918		$630.43
In Town treasury		$504.34
State treasury		126.09
		$630.43
Paid by state to Town		$269.52

WALTER S. THAYER,
Foreman.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Town Fund.

Balance Feb. 15, 1917		$10.69
1917 appropriation		400.00
		$410.69

State Fund.

Balance Feb. 15, 1917.....	$16.02	
1917 appropriation	400.00	
Extra appropriation, Jan. 11, 1918.	83.58	
		499.60
		$910.29
Expended by John Phillips		784.25
Balance for 1918		$126.04

Balance in town treasury	$21.23	
Balance in state treasury	104.81	
		$126.04
Amount paid town by state		$394.79

WALTER S. THAYER,
LAURISTON M. P. HARDY,
ROBERT B. WALKER,
Selectmen.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

The principal of each bequest for use in the cemeteries is as follows:

Betsy Smith bequest	$1,000.00
George Hubbard bequest	1,095.00
Ezra Webber bequest	200.00
Elvira V. Gibson bequest	500.00
Preston bequest	400.00
Reed bequest	300.00
Charles Davis bequest	300.00
Granger bequest	150.00
Francis Gibson bequest	200.00
Hannah Spaulding bequest	100.00
Houghton bequest	100.00
Donley bequest	100.00
Sewell O. Chandler bequest	100.00
Fitts bequest	100.00
Wilson bequest	100.00
Sophronia Knowlton bequest	100.00
Conant A. Parker bequest	100.00
Harvey B. Batchellor bequest	200.00
Leonard bequest	75.00
Mary A. Mansfield bequest	50.00
Mary B. Gibson bequest	200.00
Downing bequest	100.00
Murphy bequest	100.00

Mansur bequest	$100.00
Susan M. Hayward bequest	200.00
Charles A. Preston bequest	100.00
Paul Boyce bequest	25.00
Etta M. Barrett bequest	100.00
Hodgman bequest	50.00
Unexpended interest on hand Jan. 31, 1918:	
Smith fund	$57.10
Hubbard fund	74.60
Webber fund	77.24
E. V. Gibson fund	22.84
Preston fund	51.12
Reed fund	24.02
C. Davis fund	23.08
Donley fund	12.30
Granger fund	15.17
Francis Gibson fund	13.59
Hannah Spaulding fund	7.31
Houghton fund	6.17
S. O. Chandler fund	8.21
Fitts fund	8.96
Wilson fund	7.56
Saphronia Knowlton fund	4.29
Conant A. Parker fund	5.07
Bachellor fund	13.62
Leonard fund	17.32
Mansfield fund	4.04
Mary B. Gibson fund	9.03
Downing fund	6.60
Murphy fund	8.18
Mansur fund	5.15
Susan Hayward fund	9.41
Charles Preston fund	.89
Paul Boyce fund	.91
Etta M. Barrett fund	2.51

Hodgman fund	$1.00

WALTER S. THAYER,
PHILIP F. GORDON,
WILLMORE D. ASHLEY,
Trustees.

February 18, 1918.

The above account found properly cast and vouchers therefor.

By me,
W. A. PRESTON.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Your auditor has examined the accounts of the various town officers and found them properly cast and vouchers therefor. The road agents' and state aid foreman's bills rendered to the selectmen correspond with the orders issued to them.

The expenses of the town have been:

Town officers' salaries	$416.10
Town officers' expenses	174.76
Election and registration	21.00
Town hall	12.55
Ringing the town bell	50.00
Police department	40.10
Fire department	499.59
Bounties	15.80
Health department	55.05
Vital statistics	19.60
Water works	67.44
State aid maintenance	784.25
Town maintenance	1,955.86
Insurance	93.75
Street lighting	327.72
Library	150.00
County paupers	417.71

Memorial Day	$75.00
Care of town clock	12.25
Interest	183.43
Construction of state aid road	775.58
Breaking roads	1,724.26
School district treasurer	5,091.25
Temporary loans	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	159.89
	$14,622.94

The financial condition of the town is:

Assets.

Cash on hand	$286.42
Dog license money	111.50
State aid highway (state treasurer)	126.09
State aid maintenance	104.81
Due from county treasurer	6.50
Due from chief engineer	1.67
Due from tax collector, 1917	2,439.30
	$3,076.27

Liabilities.

State aid highway (state treasury)	$126.09
State aid highway (town treasury)	504.34
Dog money due school district	111.50
State aid maintenance (state treasury)	104.81
State aid maintenance (town treasury)	21.23
Ministerial fund	1,315.68
School fund	1,351.62
	$3,535.27

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. PRESTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR 1917.

Paid Tiger Engine company	$129.84
Water Witch company	143.00
Southern Hero company	160.37
Board of engineers	37.50
Discharged firemen	15.00
For chemicals, supplies and repairs	11.67
For stationery and postage	.54
Total	$497.92
Received from town	$499.59
Balance due town	$1.67

Respectfully submitted.

A. E. CHASE,
A. L. BALCH,
W. E. PRESTON,
Board of Engineers.

TOWN HALL.

Money received for use of Town Hall January 1 to Dec. 31, 1917:

1917.			
Jan.	1.	Finnish dance	$2.00
	11.	Grange meeting	2.00
	19.	Dance	2.00
	25.	Grange	2.00
Feb.	8.	Grange	2.00
	22.	Grange	2.00
	23.	Dance	2.00
	24.	Finnish meeting	2.00
Mch.	8.	Grange	2.00

Mar.	13.	Dance	$2.00
	22.	Grange	2.00
	31.	Finnish meeting	2.00
Apr.	12.	Grange	2.00
	13.	Dance	2.00
	26.	Grange	2.00
May	4.	Dance	2.00
	10.	Grange	2.00
	24.	Grange	2.00
June	8.	Dance	2.00
	14.	Grange	2.00
	28.	Grange	2.00
July	12.	Grange	2.00
	20.	Dance	2.00
	26.	Grange	2.00
Aug.	9.	Grange	2.00
	15.	Dance	2.00
	23.	Grange	2.00
	24.	Dance	2.00
	31.	Grange fair	2.00
Sept.	3.	Dance	2.00
	9.	Grange	2.00
	13.	Grange	2.00
	21.	Dance	2.00
	27.	Grange	2.00
	28.	Dance	2.00
Oct.	9.	Dance	2.00
	11.	Grange	2.00
	19.	Dance	2.00
	25.	Grange	2.00
Nov.	8.	Grange	2.00
	6.	Finnish meeting	2.00
	13.	Dance	2.00
	20.	Grange	2.00
Dec.	13.	Grange	2.00
	22.	Finn meeting	2.00

Dec.	24.	Finn meeting	$2.00
	27.	Grange	2.00
			$94.00

Meetings in hall but no rent received:

Jan. 5. Stearns lecture.
Mch. 6. Stearns lecture.
13. Town meeting.
June 5. Registration day.
11. Stearns lecture.
Oct. 31. Stearns lecture.

Town of New Ipswich to David Roger for services as janitor at Town Hall from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1917:

To 22 dances @ $1.50	$33.00
25 Grange meetings @ $1.50	37.50
4 lectures @ $1.50	6.00
Town meeting	1.00
41 Gallons oil @ 14 cents	5.74
27 gallons oil @ 15 cents	4.05
Sawing and piling 2 cords wood	3.00
	$90.29

Received for use of hall	$94.00
Expense	90.29
Due to town	$3.71

The above is a correct statement as far as I know.

DAVID ROGER,
Janitor.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY, 1917.

The trustees of the library are obliged to report that the Whitman estate, so far as the library is concerned, is still unsettled, and we have been obliged to enter suit against the American Security and Trust Co., in whose hands the estate is held, and now are waiting developments.

Mr. P. F. Gordon has been to see our lawyer in Washington and reports confidence that in time we will get the money.

Last year at this time we had $111.84 on hand, a much larger sum than usual, and we did not need to ask for the usual sum.

This year the amount on hand is small, $42.50.

The expense for the past year has been about as small as it could be, for we had no extras.

If the library is to be kept open we shall have to ask for help, and I think it would require $180.00 in addition to what we have to pay the bills for the coming year.

The board of trustees at the present time is as follows:

Miss C. F. Barr	Mr. John Preston
Mrs. H. M. Brooks	Dr. J. L. Hildreth
Mrs. H. P. McKown	Mrs. Abbie L. Phelps
Mr. E. O. Marshall	Mr. P. F. Gordon

Dr. F. W. Jones

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY, 1917.

Cash on hand		$111.84
Town appropriation		150.00
		$261.84
Paid Mrs. Chase, janitor	$79.92	
W. L. Phelps, supplies	12.98	
Joseph Bernier, coal	91.54	
C. L. Russell, 3 cords wood	18.00	

Paid John Somero, sawing wood	$3.40	
H. S. Farrar, labor and material	7.75	
A. E. Chase, labor	5.75	
Cash on hand	42.50	
		$261.84

Respectfully submitted,
ABBIE L. PHELPS,
Treasurer.

Feb. 2, 1918.

The above account found properly cast and vouchers therefor.

By me,
W. A. PRESTON,
Auditor.

SPAULDING SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

The trustees have collected the dividends on the various accounts, and paid the proceeds to the treasurer of the school district.

Dividends.

Massachusetts Hospital Life Ins. Co.	$212.50
Mason Village Savings Bank	121.00
Manchester Savings Bank	81.89
	$415.39

EXPENSES.

Postage	$0.29	
Paid school district treasurer	415.10	
		$415.39

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. PRESTON,
F. A. CUSHING,
W. E. PRESTON,
Trustees.

REPORT OF STEARNS LECTURE COMMISSION.

The noble benefactor of this perpetual fund was Capt. Albert Stearns, late of Brooklyn, N. Y., and superintendent of the Church & Dwight Soda Works of Syracuse and Brooklyn, N. Y. His early youth was passed on a farm which his father owned on Ashburnham road. His education was secured at the brick schoolhouse, near the Souhegan river, south of Gibson Four Corners; a section fertile in history and many of whose students have achieved honors in public life.

After a successful business career he took a retrospective view of the scenes of his youth and conceived a plan to materially benefit the town of his adoption. A correspendence with an early schoolmate and her son divulged information that met his full coöperation. This materialized in the "Stearns Lecture Fund," the income only to be expended in non-secretarian lectures and entertainments.

Capt. Albert Stearns passed away April 21, 1914. His portrait is in the Town hall, associated with those of business men prominent in the welfare and history of the town.

This philanthropic gift has proved of inestimable value and an incentive to the culture of the township noted for its venerable academy. Capt. Stearns was born in Rindge, N. H., December, 1833. The conditions of the gift require the selectmen, and their successors, to serve as trustees, and that the New Ipswich Lecture Commission shall annually file a report with said trustees.

The nucleus of his first gift was $3000, which is invested in a policy of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co., 50 State St., Boston, Mass. The donor made the first installment of $2000 in 1907, which is invested, viz.: Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., $1000; Fitchburg Savings Bank, Fitchburg, Mass., $1000. The president of the commission received a sec-

ond installment in 1912 of $2000, which is deposited, viz.: Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., $1000; Merrimack County Savings Bank, Concord, N. H., $1000.

Treasurers' Report.

Dr.

Balance brought forward	$272.06
Fitchburg Savings Bank	40.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank	80.81
Merrimack County Savings Bank	40.00
Dividends, Jan. 1, 1918, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company	120.00
	$552.87

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Expenses for lectures and entertainments	$279.95
Cash in treasury	272.92
	$552.87

One lecture is under contract due Feb. 18, 1918.

Respectfully submitted to the selectmen,

FREDERIC W. JONES.
BESSIE M. CUSHING.
PHILIP F. GORDON.

New Ipswich, N. H., Jan. 25, 1918.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New Ipswich, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose agents, auditors, committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

8. To see if the district will vote to have medical inspection in the schools and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the district will have a district superintendent and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the district will raise and appropriate $925.00 to make up the deficiency in the school treasury for the present year ending Aug. 31, 1918.

Given under our hands at said New Ipswich this twenty-third day of February, 1918.

MABEL M. JONES,
SOPHIA E. SILVER,
JOHN ELLIOT BOWMAN,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant, Attest:

MABEL M. JONES,
SOPHIA E. SILVER,
JOHN ELLIOT BOWMAN,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of New Ipswich:

Herewith I submit my first report as superintendent of your schools.

Upon assuming charge of the administration of your schools last August I was obliged to secure three new teachers, one half of your teaching force. Although this is not a large proportion of new teachers for a town where the schools are of the mixed one room rural type, yet the larger number of teachers, whom you have found desirable, that you can retain for a period of years, the better results you will be able to secure from your schools. I find the teachers in New Ipswich generally contented and well pleased with the treatment they receive from the school officials and from the community. A desire for a change arises only because of a larger salary offered or because of a wish to get into a larger school system where each teacher has charge of but a single grade. This latter condition we cannot meet, but we should not allow a desirable teacher to leave us for a similar position with a larger salary. Our one room schools are far above the average in size for the one room schools and an efficient teacher is worth as much to us as she is to any other community, and moe than she is to most. To maintain this policy will mean a substantial raise in salaries. The abnormal condition of the times is felt just as keenly in the administration of schools as in other business and if we wish efficiency in our employees, we must do as others have to do, pay the price.

The general condition of all your schools at the present time is good. The schools in the Finn district and at the Centre, where you have retained tried teachers, are schools which you may be proud of. At Highbridge, your teacher is doing remarkable work for a school of that size and changing membership. The Smithville school is running smoothly. Miss Cleary has been at the Gibson school but a short time but appearances are very promising.

I feel that we should complete as soon as possible the reorganization of the schools so as to conform completely with the state program of studies. We are working toward that end.

The matter of transportation seems to be a live issue with us at present. I wish through the agency of this report to say a word to the district on this matter. We have at this time in Wilder Village four children of school age. One of these children is attending school at East Jaffrey and we are paying that school district for her tuition and are also paying the parent 25 cents per day for transportation. This arrangement should be quite satisfactory to the district, and is, as it seems to me, equitable as far as the parent is concerned. Unfortunately, we are unable to make any similar arrangement for the other three children. We have paid the parent $5 per week for the transportation of these three children for the 14 weeks of the fall term and have paid the school district of Peterborough for their tuition. This term the parent demands of us to furnish transportation for his children. We cannot compel the parent to furnish this transportation even at his own price. To hire a distinterested party to carry these children either to a school in New Ipswich or to one in another town, and to return for them daily after school has seemed to the board not only very expensive but impracticable if not impossible. The board has, therefore, refused transportation of these three children for this term but stand ready to pay the tuition charge wherever they may attend.

The law governing this matter is found in P. S. 92, 1, and reads as follows: "The school board of every district shall provide schools at such places in the district and at such times in each year as will best subserve the interests of education, and will give to all scholars of the district as nearly equal advantages as may be practicable. They may use a portion of the school money not exceeding twenty-five per cent., for the purpose of conveying scholars to and from the schools." The only difficulty in the interpretation of this statute rests in the

one word "practicable." Light is thrown on this subject by the Supreme Court Decision, Fogg vs. Board of Education of Littleton, 76 N. H. Report, page 296.

The legal obligation of the school board to furnish transportation for school children, where a convenient school is not maintained, depends on the merits governing each case. One can guess as well as another what a court decision might carry.

The primary legal obligation for the care, maintenance, and schooling of the child should rest, and I believe does still rest, with the parent. Our laws were framed to protect the interest of the neglected child, not to relieve the parent of his natural obligations. The above quoted statute was designed to prevent partiality in the establishing and maintaining of schools, not for the purpose of giving some one an opportunity to squeeze the school district.

If the district feels that the board should furnish equal school advantages for these three children regardless of cost and the attitude of the parents, then a special appropriation of $500, should be raised for the purpose.

Perhaps a word of explanation of the change in the fiscal year of the school district might be in place in this report. I accordingly submit the following.

The General Court at its last session amended the public statutes, 122, 1, 2, and 3, so as to read as follows:

"The fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning February 16, 1917, shall end August 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and the scholastic year shall end August 31 annually."

"At its annual meeting holden in accordance with the provisions of section 1, chapter 90, of the Public Statutes, such school districts shall raise and appropriate money for the support of schools to be expended during the fiscal year beginning September 1, next succeeding."

"The selectmen shall pay over to the district treasurer, annually, on or before October 1, and monthly thereafter, such

sums as the school board shall require for the maintenance of the schools."

This act was approved by the governor on April 4, 1917, too late to effect the action taken at the various school district meetings last spring. At the coming district meeting you are required by the statute to raise and appropriate money for the support of schools to be expended during the fiscal year September 1, 1918, to August 31, 1919. This leaves the part of the school year between February 1, 1918, and August 31, 1918, unprovided for as far as funds are concerned inasmuch as the district at its last meeting raised and appropriated such sums only as were supposed to be sufficient to maintain the schools until February 15, 1918. A special appropriation will be necessary to meet this contingency.

Not questioning the wisdom of the acts of the last legislature, this leaves our school district in an unfortunate situation in these abnormal times, viz., under the necessity of raising and appropriating under two separate acts, at the approaching district meeting, sufficient funds for supporting the schools for periods of 6 months and 12 months respectively.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the coöperation, courtesy, and consideration I have received from the teachers, the board and the community.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS DEWITT RECORD,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Citizens of New Ipswich:

Mr. Record, in his report, quotes the law passed by the last legislature whereby the present school year ends August 31. Your committee have carefully estimated all expenses from February 15 to August 31, and estimate a special appropriation of $925 must be raised and appropriated to make up the deficiency for the present school year. This is unfortunate but New Ipswich is to be congratulated on having such a good balance in the treasury, for the majority of the towns of the state have very little money left in their school treasuries. Number 1 schoolhouse must be shingled this summer and we have included that in our estimate.

Budget for Aug. 31, 1918, to Aug. 31, 1919.

Moneys to be assessed by the selectmen, according to law, without vote:

Amount as per public taxes	$1,635.00
Flags and appurtenance	15.00
Books and supplies	400.00
High school tuition	800.00
	$2,850.00

Estimates of additional moneys needed to be raised and appropriated at the annual district meeting:

Salaries of school officers	$442.50
Additional money needed	900.00
	$1,342.50

This amount is slightly less than was voted at the last annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL M. JONES,
SOPHIA E. SILVER,
JOHN E. BOWMAN,
School Board.

REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTOR.

To the School Board of New Ipswich:

The medical inspector respectfully reports that the main defects found among the pupils are decayed and neglected teeth. A number of the scholars have already had their teeth filled. Several cases of adenoids have been successfully treated. A few cases of hypertrophied tonsils have been discovered.

F. W. JONES, M. D.,
Medical Inspector.

February 9, 1918.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Text Books.

Ginn & Co.	$9.68	
American Book Co.	31.20	
Macmillan Co.	46.03	
D. Appleton & Co.	30.33	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	9.12	
Charles Scribner's Sons	3.20	
Little, Brown & Co.	19.20	
		$148.76

Reference Books, Maps, Furniture, Apparatus.

Thompson & Hoague Co.	$16.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	26.49	
John B. Varick	15.77	
United Sweeping Compound Corporation	2.25	
W. L. Phelps	8.56	
M. F. Jones	1.05	
		70.62

Scholars Supplies.

Edward E. Babb & Co.....	$24.70	
J. L. Hammett Co.	111.93	
Milton, Bradley Co.	31.80	
New Ipswich Appleton academy...	7.72	
Sophia E. Silver	1.65	
A. F. Walker & Son	1.20	
W. L. Phelps	1.37	
		$180.37

Regular Teachers' Salaries.

E. Pearl Bacon, No. 5 school, 15 weeks at $12	$180.00
Emily E. Briggs, No. 5 school, 22 weeks at $11	242.00
Madeline H. Sullivan, No. 12 school, 12 weeks at $11	132.00
Mae Monihan, No. 12 school, 12 weeks at $12	144.00
Mae Monihan, No. 12 school, 10 weeks at $14	140.00
Mabel M. Nelson, No. 4 school, 12 weeks at $13	156.00
Eva Annis, No. 4 school, 12 weeks at $10	120.00
Alice Cleary, No. 4 school, 9 weeks at $12	108.00
Ethel R. Tibbets, No. 6 school, 12 weeks at $15	180.00
Ethel R. Tibbetts, No. 6 school, 21 weeks at $16	336.00
Hazel Kimball, No. 1 grammar school, 12 weeks at $12	144.00

Hazel Kimball, No. 1 grammar school, 22 weeks at $13.....	$286.00	
Margaret M. Joyce, No. 1 primary school, 12 weeks at $12	144.00	
Margaret M. Joyce, No. 1 primary school, 22 weeks at $13	286.00	
		$2,598.00

SPECIAL TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Agnes G. Garland, 10 days at $6.50..	$65.00	
Agnest G. Garland, 2 days at $2 ...	4.00	
		69.00

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Dr. F. W. Jones, medical inspector, 1 year	$27.50	
Dr. F. W. Jones, medical attendance,	2.50	
		30.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Leonard S. Morrison, one-half year	$230.00	
Louis DeWitt Record, one-half year	230.00	
		460.00

CLERICAL EXPENSES OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Sophia E. Silver		5.00

SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Mabel M. Jones, member of school board, 1 year	$50.00	
Sophia E. Silver, member of school board, 1 year	50.00	

John Elliot Bowman, member of school board, one year	$50.00	
Joseph Silver & Son, transportation of school board to Temple to attend meeting of supervisory district committee	3.00	
Sophia E. Silver, record book	.25	
		$153.25

TRUANT OFFICER.

Lester J. Silver, truant officer and census enumerator	25.00

DISTRICT TREASURER.

Wilbur L. Phelps	10.00

ACADEMY TUITION.

New Ipswich Appleton academy:		
Spring term of 1917, 22 pupils at $13	$286.00	
Fall term of 1917, 18 pupils at $14,	252.00	
Winter term of 1917-18, 14 pupils at $13	182.00	
		720.00

ELEMENTARY TUITION.

Jaffrey school district, 1 pupil, 24 weeks at 50 cents	$12.00	
Rindge school district, 1 pupil, 7 weeks at 50 cents	3.50	
Peterborough school district, 2 pupils, 20 weeks at 50 cents each....	20.00	
Peterborough school district, 1 pupil, 19 weeks at 50 cents.....	9.50	
		45.00

Flags and Appurtenances.

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$9.40	
W. L. Phelps	.91	
		$10.31

Transportation of Pupils.

E. E. Hanson, 1 child, 21⅘ weeks, @ $1.25	$27.25	
Henry Hurd, 3 children, 6 weeks, @ $2.50	15.00	
Henry Hurd, 3 children, 14 weeks, @ $5.00	70.00	
		$112.25

Minor Repairs.

No. 1 school:		
J. C. Chandler		$1.35
C. L. Knowlton.....		8.10
H. H. Barber Co.		4.50
Edwin F. Blanchard		5.00
		$18.95
No. 4 school:		
Fred J. Gibson	$0.75	
Edward Davis	3.60	
		$4.35
No. 5 school:		
A. A. Woodward		6.00
No. 6 school:		
Edward R. Wheeler.	$1.25	
L. M. P. Hardy.....	38.16	
		$39.41

No. 12 school:			
A. Vaillancourt	$2.25		
H. S. Farrar.....	5.15		
Austin Presby	2.50		
F. A. Tuttle	163.17		
		$173.07	
			$241.78

Janitor Service.

E. Pearl Bacon, 2 terms, No. 5 school	$8.00	
Emily Briggs, 2 terms, No. 5 school	8.00	
Ethel R. Tibbetts, 3 terms, No. 6 school	12.00	
Mabel M. Nelson, 1 term, No. 4 school	4.00	
Eva Annis, ½ term, No. 4 school..	2.00	
Alice Cleary, 1½ terms, No. 4 school	6.00	
Hazel Kimball, 3 terms, No. 1 school	12.00	
Margaret M. Joyce, 3 terms, No. 1 school	12.00	
Madeline H. Sullivan, 1 term, No. 12 school	4.00	
Mae Monihan, 2 terms, No. 12 school	8.00	
		$76.00

Building Supplies.

Edward R. Wheeler, pine boards..	$3.00	
Hazel Kimball, keys	.40	
		$3.40

Fuel.

A. F. Walker & Son, kindling wood	$4.25	
C. W. Maxwell, 18½ cords wood, @ $5.50	101.75	
		$106.00

Unclassified in Above.

Labor:		
Mrs. Carrie Knowlton, Nos. 1 and 12 schools	$10.00	
Miss A. Putnam, No. 4 school ..	2.00	
Miss A. E. Chandler, No. 5 school	6.20	
Mrs. Jacob Nyman, No. 6 school	2.40	
Mrs. Sandra Maki, No. 6 school.	.90	
W. Nyman, No. 6 school.....	1.50	
H. W. Wilson, No. 12 school....	1.00	
Charles Nelson, No. 4 school...	2.00	
Lawrence Davis, No. 4 school...	.50	
H. W. Chandler, teams.....	2.10	
Joseph Silver & Son, teams and work at No. 1 school.....	17.59	
A. E. Chase, work at academy for graduation	2.50	
		$48.69
Edward E. Babb & Co., postage and express	$0.53	
Milton Bradley Co., postage, express and freight	1.09	
Joseph Silver & Son, postage, express and freight	5.78	
Silver, Burdett & Co., postage....	.24	
Charles Scribner's Sons, postage..	.17	
American Book Co., express.....	.45	
Ginn & Co., postage	.19	
Little, Brown & Co., postage.....	.40	
George W. Sargent, express.....	1.45	

R. E. Lane, enumeration cards and postage	$1.16	
Huntley S. Turner, printing graduation programs	5.90	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing bid for wood	.50	
		$17.86
Agnes G. Garland, graduation expense	$0.50	
L. D. Record share of expense to Fitchburg and Concord, and telephone expense	7.54	
Transporting teacher to new school in bad weather	6.00	
		$14.04
Mason Village Savings Bank:		
Interest on note	$22.50	
Principal of note and interest to Feb. 13	511.56	
		$534.06
Total		$5,679.39

Respectfully submitted,

SOPHIA E. SILVER,
Secretary.

February 18, 1918.

The above account found properly cast and vouchers therefor.

By me,

W. A. PRESTON,
Auditor.

Roll of Honor.

Three Terms.

No. 1 school, Irene E. Hardy, Emily B. Simmons; No. 5 school, Arlene A. Mansfield; No. 6 school, May Nelson, Eva E. Nyman, Wilho Nyman, Edward J. Stark.

Two Terms.

No. 1 school, Mary E. Knowlton, Frances M. Knowlton, Howard A. Lewis, Harold C. Hudson, Allyn W. Hardy; No. 4 school; Bertha E. McKean; No. 5 school, Grace D. Thayer, Philip C. Thayer, Toivo J. Koski, Waino A. Aho; No. 6 school, Saima G. Aho, Lempi E. Antilla; No. 12 school: Laura Bewley, Andre Vaillancourt.

One Term.

No. 1 school, Lorine B. Burton, Nellie M. Kesti; No. 4 school; Harold E. Putnam, E. Laurence Davis, Taunu E. Hill, Aksel L. Helminen; No. 5 school, Edward A. Koski, Lydia A. Erickson, Herman W. Aho, Walter Erickson; No. 6 school; Helen M. Aho, Henry Erickson, Hilma C. Nelson, Walter Stark, John R. Gedenberg, Mary I. Gedenberg, Matti A. Lampi, Alice S. Leel, John A. Pajari, Lydia I. Somero; No. 12 school; Rose Belanger, Leander Vaillancourt, Mary Lambert, Alexandrina Vaillancourt, Alice Bewley, Josephine Charrois, Joseph Lambert.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

DR.

Cash on hand at commencement of year	$989.23
To cash received from:	
Town appropriation	$4,202.00
Selectmen, town's proportion of state school fund	781.25
Selectmen, town school fund	81.09
Town treasurer, dog licenses	116.18
Trustees of the Spaulding school fund	415.10
Selectmen, literary fund	108.00
Reuben Abbott, for piano	51.00
	$6,743.85

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By paying school orders	$5,679.39
Cash on hand	1,064.46
	$6,743.85

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR L. PHELPS,

Treasurer.

The above account found properly cast and vouchers therefor.

By me,

W. A. PRESTON,

Auditor.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH,

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex.	Liv. or Stillb.	No.	Name of Father.
Feb. 13	New Ipswich.	Alfred Antione.....	M	L	3	Arsene Desrosier....
Feb. 18	New Ipswich.	Lois Evalyn.....	F	L	1	Louis J. Chouinard..
Feb. 28	New Ipswich.	.....	F	L	6	John Phillips.....
Mar. 9	New Ipswich.	Marjorie Stella.....	F	L	5	Eli Noel.....
Mar. 29	New Ipswich.	.....	F	L	5	James R. Wells.....
April 12	New Ipswich.	Arthur Albert.....	M	L	1	George Lambert....
April 29	New Ipswich.	Edwin William.....	M	L	1	William Flinkstrom.
May 7	New Ipswich.	Hilma S.....	F	L	7	Harry Nelson.....
June 4	New Ipswich.	.....	M	L	10	Matti Lampi.....
June 9	New Ipswich.	Waldo Alexander....	M	L	8	Mike Gedenberg....
June 15	New Ipswich.	.....	F	S	2	Charles A. Willard..
June 25	New Ipswich.	Hilja Irene.....	F	L	10	Peter Kesti.....
July 9	New Ipswich.	Ruth Frances.....	F	L	1	Willmore D. Ashley.
July 11	New Ipswich.	Eva Ovelin.....	F	L	4	Severe Vincent.....
July 11	New Ipswich.	Ludovic Raymond...	M	L	5	Severe Vincent.....
Aug. 1	New Ipswich.	M. Claire Edna.....	F	L	5	Joseph P. Roberts..
Aug. 11	New Ipswich.	Alice	F	L	2	Andrew Lake.....
Aug. 17	New Ipswich.	Alice	F	L	2	Nestor Turpeinen...
Sept. 13	New Ipswich.	Helvi Elinor.....	F	L	1	Emile Lampi.....
Sept. 20	New Ipswich.	Alfred	M	L	1	Joseph Alton.....
Sept. 26	New Ipswich.	Anne Hilda Sylvia..	F	L	6	Emanuel P. Aho....
Oct. 14	New Ipswich.	Kenneth Hale.....	M	L	1	Wallace O. Tenney..
Oct. 20	New Ipswich.	Joseph	M	L	..	G. F. Pequaid.....
Nov. 23	New Ipswich.	Lea Gertrude.....	F	L	4	Joseph Vincent....
Nov. 25	New Ipswich.	.....	M	S	1	George L. Reed.....
Nov. 28	New Ipswich.	Cecile Edna.....	F	L	2	Emile Charrois.....
Dec. 29	New Ipswich.	Leevi Matti.....	M	L	1	Matti Somers.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,

N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Adeline Lemay	Mill hand	Canada	Somersworth, N. H.
Ruth G. Lougee	Laborer	New Ipswich	New Ipswich, N. H.
Sophia Akko	Farmer	Finland	Finland
Sadie R. Hildreth	Laborer	Canada	New Ipswich, N. H.
Ethel M. Nye	Lumberman	Nova Scotia	Brookline, N. H.
Clara Fournier	Mill hand	Canada	New Ipswich, N. H.
Selma Aho	Wood turner	Finland	Finland
Hilma Nester	Farmer	Finland	Finland
Sophia Lampi	Farmer	Finland	Finland
Mary Wartlin	Farmer	Finland	Finland
Flora B. Hudson	Farmer	Ashburnham	Marlboro, Mass.
Selma S. Maki	Farmer	Finland	Finland
Ida M. Frye	Farmer	East Longmeadow	New Ipswich, N. H.
Emma A. Fournier	Mill hand	Canada	New Ipswich, N. H.
Emma A. Fournier	Mill hand	Canada	New Ipswich, N. H.
Marie L. Dion	Mill hand	New Ipswich	Canada
Walma Turpeinen	Farmer and laborer.	Finland	Finland
Ilma Hauppier	Farmer and laborer.	Finland	Finland
Hilda Westman	Mill hand	Finland	Finland
Marie Fournier	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Hilda Linna	Farmer	Finland	Finland
Ida L. Hale	Farmer	New Ipswich	Goffstown, N. H.
Maud Moran	Mill hand	Canada	Gardner, Mass.
Marie L. Bruno	Mill hand	Canada	New Ipswich, N. H.
Ethel M. Knowlton	Mill hand	New Ipswich	New Ipswich, N. H.
Regina Fagnant	Mill hand	Canada	Greenville, N. H.
Olga Strom	Farmer	South Marie, Mich.	Finland

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WILBUR L. PHELPS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW IPS

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence.	Age of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.
Jan. 16.	New Ipswich	Hugh H. Churchill.....	Greenville	38	R. R. employee
		Ethel M. Parker.....	New Ipswich...	37	.....
Mar. 12.	[Vt. Bellows Falls,	Edward Vincent Wilson.	Boston, Mass...	24	Chauffeur ...
		Selma Muriel Erickson..	New Ipswich...	20	.....
Apr. 30.	Greenville ..	Albert Bruno	New Ipswich...	28	Mill hand....
		Helene Bernier	New Ipswich...	17	Mill hand....
June 2.	New Ipswich	Waino Maki	New Ipswich...	25	Farmer .....
		Lyylialina Lillius	New Ipswich...	17	.....
17.	New Ipswich	Martin Cardillo	Waltham, Mass.	30	Army, U. S. A.
		Cristine Anderson	New Ipswich...	20	Waitress ....
19.	New Ipswich	Henry O. Woodward...	New Ipswich...	22	Student .....
		Ruby Mae Miller.....	Woburn, Mass..	24	Teacher .....
Aug. 10.	[Mass. Leominster,	Hollis P. Jaquith.....	New Ipswich...	27	Herdsman ..
		Minnie B. Newell.....	Ashby, Mass....	29	Teacher .....
Sept. 21.	Upton, Mass.	Milo Warren Jaquith...	New Ipswich...	29	Demonstrator.
		Helen Frances Evans...	Upton, Mass....	23	Teacher .....
22.	New Ipswich	Julius Fred Asiala.....	New Ipswich...	28	Laborer .....
		Emelia Johnson	New Ipswich...	22	Mill hand....
Oct. 25.	Greenville ..	Joseph Alton	New Ipswich...	28	Carpenter ...
		Mary G. Fournier.....	New Ipswich...	21	Mill hand....
6.	Campton,	William E. Aldrich.....	New Ipswich...	25	Teamster ....
		Mabel M. Nelson.....	Plymouth	23	Teacher .....
Dec. 29.	Ashby, Mass.	Warren P. Wheeler.....	Ashby, Mass....	24	.....
		Marion F. Davis.....	New Ipswich...	16	.....

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WILBUR L. PHELPS,

Town Clerk.

WICH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	No. of Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Chittenden, Vt...	Royal M. Churchill.....	Brandon, Vt..	2	John Elliott Bowman,
	Abbie E. Johnson.....	Leicester, Vt.		Clergyman,
Boston, Mass....	Wm. G. McKown.....	Boston, Mass.	2	New Ipswich, N. H.
	Hattie P. Clark.....	New Ipswich.		
Everett, Mass....	Samuel Wilson.....	St. John, N.B.	1	S. H. Smith,
	Ella Ackerly.....			Clergyman,
Rockport, Mo...	Henry Erickson.....	Rockport, Mo.	1	Bellows Falls, Vt.
	Amy Jacob			
New Ipswich....	Frank Bruno	Canada	1	Rev. Uldoric Godin,
	Eleonore Laforce.....			Clergyman,
Canada	Hermnizilde Bernier....	Canada	1	Greenville, N. H.
	Eugenie Trembly			
Finland	Frans Maki	Finland	1	John Elliott Bowman,
	Wilhelmina Jarvenpaa ..			Clergyman,
Finland	August Lillins	Finland	1	New Ipswich, N. H.
	Lyylialina Siren			
Castelonorto, Italy	Francisco Cardillo.....	Italy	1	John Elliott Bowman,
	Maria C. Mastantuno ..			Clergyman,
Gloucester, Mass.	Alex Anderson	Finland	1	New Ipswich, N. H.
	Emily Kilpola			
New Ipswich....	George H. Woodward...	Ashby, Mass..	1	John Elliott Bowman,
	Emma L. Blanchard....	New Ipswich.		Clergyman,
Waitsfield, Vt....	Henry M. Miller.....	Northfield, Vt.	1	New Ipswich, N. H.
	Minnie A. Parker.....	Randolph, Vt.		
New Ipswich....	Geo. R. Jaquith.....	New Ipswich.	1	Rev. Charles W. Loomis,
	Maria A. Pillsbury.....	Ashby, Mass..	1	Leominster, Mass.
Ashby, Mass.....	Edward G. Newell.....	Ashburnham .	1	Clergyman,
	Arabella M. Smith.....	Weld, Me....	1	
New Ipswich....	Geo. R. Jaquith.....	New Ipswich.	1	Rev. Francis J. Marsh,
	Maria A. Pillsbury.....	Ashby, Mass..		Clergyman,
Upton, Mass.....	Geo. H. Evans.....	Abbott, Me. ..	1	Upton, Mass.
	Carrie B. Bates.....	Hopkinton,	1	
		[Mass.		
Finland	Kaula Asials	Finland	1	John Elliott Bowman,
	Riika Hirmikaski.....			Clergyman,
Calumet, Mich...	Matti Johnson.....	Finland	1	New Ipswich, N. H.
	Hannah Gustafson			
Canada	Prudent Alton	Canada	1	Rev. Uldoric Godin,
	Auzemier Pelletier.....			Clergyman,
Canada	Alfred Fournier	Canada	1	Greenville, N. H.
	Emma Legros.....			
		[Mass.		
New Ipswich....	Isham E. Aldrich.....	Fitchburg,	1	Rev. B. Alfred Dumm,
	Margaret Flemming.....	Ireland		Clergyman,
.....	.....	.....		Plymouth, N. H.
Ashby, Mass....	Edward L. Wheeler.....	Ashby, Mass..	1	Rev. Geo. H. Dunlap,
	Eva M. Preston.....	Greenville ...	1	Clergyman,
New Ipswich....	Gardner G. Davis.....	New Ipswich.	1	Ashby, Mass.
	Emma F. Ward.....	Portland, Me.		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH,

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	S'gle, Mar., Wid.
			Y.	M.	D.		
1916.							
Dec. 27	California ...	Emma J. Hodgman.	67	9	18	.....	M
1917.							
Jan. 2	Ashby, Mass..	Clem'ine M. Brooks	74	9	10	.....	W
Jan. 7	Ayer, Mass...	George W. Shattuck	78	..	19	.....	W
Jan. 17	New Ipswich.	James C. Chandler.	55	7	5	Greenville, N. H...	M
Jan. 18	Fitchburg ...	Albert Blood.....	71	7	20	Groton, Mass.....	M
Feb. 1	Townsend ...	Gertrude Le Gay..	..	..	2	Townsend, Mass...	S
Feb. 10	New Ipswich.	Harriet E. Balch..	82	2	28	Wilton, N. H.....	W
Feb. 18	New Ipswich.	Pierre Bruno.....	67	..	..	Canada	S
Mar. 25	New Ipswich.	Ama'a M. Belanger	48	6	..	Canada	M
Mar. 26	New Ipswich.	Lucy M. Whitney..	41	..	12	Townsend, Mass...	M
Mar. 26	New Ipswich.	Edwin P. Arnold..	..	2	27	New Ipswich.....	S
April 11	New Ipswich.	Albert S. Warren..	62	2	12	Barton, Vt.....	M
April 13	Fitchburg ...	Charles Kaukka...	50	3	25	Finland	M
May 2	New Ipswich.	Geo. E. Robinson.	53	9	10	Stoneham, Mass...	W
May 16	Boston	George W. Parker.	57	6	28	.....	S
June 4	Boston	Mary Blodgett....	..	..	..	.....	M
June 15	New Ipswich.	——— Willard....	..	..	..	New Ipswich.....	S
July 3	New Ipswich.	Fabéloa Picard....	2	4	2	New Ipswich.....	S
July 16	New Ipswich.	Alfred Reed Tenney	82	9	9	New Ipswich.....	M
July 31	Winchendon .	George W. Taylor.	89	2	11	.....	W
Aug. 8	Lanc'ter, Mass.	Ellen L. Foster...	63	11	5	.....	..
Aug. 15	Boston	Charles F. Blodgett	59	2	5	.....	W
Oct. 15	New Ipswich.	Henna Kangas....	21	9	5	Finland	M
Oct. 21	New Ipswich.	Joseph Pequard...	..	..	¼	New Ipswich.....	..
Nov. 25	New Ipswich.	——— Reed	..	..	..	New Ipswich.....	..

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N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	Shebuel Shattuck...	Eliza Knowlton
.....	.....	George W. Chandler.	Hannah Town
.....	.....	Calvin Blood.....	Caroline Woods
.....	.....	.....	
Wilton, N. H.....	Danvers, Mass.....	Asa Stiles.....	Polly Tapley
Canada	Canada	Benjamin Bruno....	Marie Lucier
Canada	Canada	Jacob Duval.....	Adelaide Fortin
Boston, Mass.....	Fitchburg	Simon Francis.....	Mary Green
Mason, N. H.....	Trenton, N. J.....	Fred Arnold.....	Ethyl V. Phillips
Barton, Vt.....	.....	Albert S. Warren...	
Finland	Finland	Henry Kankka.....	Hannah ———
Stoneham	Stoneham	William W. Robinson	Lucy Johnson
.....	.....	Benjamin Parker...	Caroline E. McKown
.....	.....	James L. Hassall...	Angeline Loomis
Ashburnham	Marlboro, Mass.....	Charles A. Willard..	Flora B. Hudson
Canada	Gardner, Mass.....	George Picard.....	Amanda Moran
Littleton, Mass.....	Boxboro, Mass.....	Alfred Tenney.....	Betsey Whitcomb
.....	.....	Samuel Taylor.....	Persis Jones
.....	.....	John N. Wilkinson..	
.....	.....	.....	
.....	.....	Abraham Linna....	Mary Vimirva
Canada	Gardner, Mass.....	G. F. Pequard.....	Maud Moran
New Ipswich.....	New Ipswich.....	George L. Reed.....	Ethel E. Knowlton

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WILBUR L. PHELPS, Town Clerk.

PERMITS FOR CATHOLIC CEMETERY, 1917.

Mrs. Alexis Violette
Joseph R. E. Rodier
——— Lecourt
Narcisse Morneau
Elenor Laprise
Roderick H. Charrois
Elizabeth Nault
Joseph Fred'k Lafreniere
Dominique St. Pierre
Joseph Herbert Beausoleil

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